Detention of Mr. R. Sankar, B. A., B. L.

258. *MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) Why Mr. R. Sankar B. A., B. L., a prisoner in the Aramboly lock-up is transferred to the lock-up in Kottar Police Station; and

(*b*) his weight when admitted into the Aramboly lock-up and his weight now?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: (*a*) The transfer was effected with a view to afford the detenue better facilities for undergoing treatment.

(*b*) He was not weighed when admitted to the Aramboly lock-up. His present weight is lbs. 161.

MR. M. RAMAYYA PILLAI: May I know whether in consideration of his height his weight is alright?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: It is more than that. The average weight of a man is two stones per foot. But this man's weight is 161 lbs. It is above the average.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI: May I know his height?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: It is over 5 feet and some inches.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know whether he has increased in weight?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: On 19-7-1941 we weighed him and found that he had 161 lbs. of weight.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: With reference to part (*a*) of the answer, may I know whether he was transferred on account of the fact that he is suffering from any disease?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: He had been complaining about cold and some sort of trouble in the stomach. Therefore he was transferred to a better place in South Travancore which is the honourable member's own place.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know when his weight was taken last?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: On 19-7-1941.

MR. THAMARAPALLIL KOCHU THOMMEN: ആ ആളിന്റെ തൂക്കമെടുത്തപ്പോൾ എത്ര വയസ്സു കാണുമെന്നു പറയുമോ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHARAWARDY: Well I do not know it exactly. But to-day he will be 12 days older than when he was weighed.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI: May I know whether he was alright in outward appearance?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: He was alright outwardly and inwardly.

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